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WYNNEWOOD, PA.

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Dear Josh:

I am most interested in the paragraph of your letter to Hilary referring to an enclosure concerning the problems of mongolism which we discussed in Wynnewood. Please do mail the intended enclosure for me, which you inadvertently failed to stick in the envelope.

I am pleased to advise you that I have an appointment to see Dr. Killis in Washington on Tuesday, January 31. ~~She~~ He agreed to see me in connection with the problem of mongolism as a result of my attempt to set up an interview with Dr. Masland. I had several preliminary discussions with a gynecologist on our staff and with chromosome experts at Wistar and the University of Pennsylvania in order to clarify in my own mind the best approach to the problems which we discussed. We are unable so far to find any reference in the literature to a technique of collecting amniotic fluid in the 4th month of pregnancy which would not induce abortion as a rule. I wonder whether, when you mentioned that this could be done, you were just referring to the technical ability of collecting the fluid or whether you had a definite source of information that it could be done safely enough to preclude the interruption of pregnancy. Please do reassure me in this respect, letting me know the source and

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nature of the information.

In anticipation that things will be pushed ahead, I am planning to let you know about their progress.

Most cordially,

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